

I think XM is providing a good service with the traffic/weather, and is not violating their FCC license because all channels are broadcast by both satellites AND every local repeater in the country, so they are not trying to target a specific geographic area. I think it is truly a nationwide service and the out-of-town information can benefit people, for example, driving to LAX airport in Los Angeles and checking the weather of New York before you fly there. XM and Sirius should be allowed to keep their traffic channels, and in fact should be allowed to perhaps add a little bit of local news to the broadcast. It is not illegal to live in LA and listen to KGO AM 810 San Francisco at nighttime to find out what's happening there (even though it is out of market), so why should it be illegal on satellite radio?